

Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community:

October is a fun month for me for a couple of reasons. It is the month where I release the budget for the city council to review and make their suggested changes. I am proud to say that the City is in a much better financial position than we were last year. We will not have to lay off any more employees to balance the budget. The reason we are in a much better position is twofold: the departments spent less than they were allocated this year, and the City Council really worked hard on managing the resources we have.



This month the City is working with the development community on a community survey. It has been a number of years since we have heard from all of you on what is important to you. The big question I would love to hear from all of you is what brought you out to Duvall, and what you like and dislike about our city. The survey is enclosed with the newsletter, so please take a few minutes and fill it out. If other members of your family want to complete it as well, you can find an electronic version of it at www.futureduvall.com. There will be copies available throughout the city.

October is also the month for the Annual Trick or Treat Event. This year we are hosting the event on Halloween, Saturday October 31st. The event runs from 3-6pm, so stop by downtown Duvall and visit the different businesses. It will be a great event. Please see a separate article about the event in the newsletter.



I would also like to remind you that October is the month where all of King County registered voters will be receiving their mail-in ballots. There are 5 seats up for election within our city as well as a number of regional elections. I would encourage all of you to get out and vote.

Finally, I will be at the Duvall Coffee House on October 17th from 9-10:30am for those that want to stop by and talk with me.

Enjoy the month,

Will Ibershof



COME TRICK OR TREAT IN DOWNTOWN DUVALL!

It's time for Trick or Treaters! On Saturday, October 31st, from 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M., we are inviting children to downtown Duvall for Trick or Treating. Many businesses will be giving out treats for Halloween. Participating businesses will have a balloon at their entrance. Join us in Duvall!

Businesses on Main Street (including Copperhill Square and Safeway Plaza), 1st Avenue, Valley Street, and Brown Avenue are joining in on the fun. You can pick up a list of participating businesses at City Hall or view it at www.duvallwa.gov after October 16th. If your business would like to participate, please call Jodi Lee at City Hall at 425-788-1185.



GO PAPERLESS!

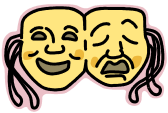
Have your utility bill automatically emailed to you every month. Send your request to Stephanie Goodwin, Utility Billing Clerk, at stephanie.goodwin@duvallwa.gov. Please include your account number and specify that you want e-bills in the subject line.

SAFE & HAPPY HALLOWEEN



The Duvall-Carnation Police Department would like to wish everyone a "Safe & Happy Halloween" by providing you with a Halloween Safety brochure that includes safety tips for preparation, during, and after trick-or-treating. Please view the brochure on the City of Duvall's website at www.duvallwa.gov, or stop by the Police Department and pick up a copy for yourself.

Additionally, with the storm season fast approaching, the King County Office of Emergency Management is initiating a public education campaign regarding the "appropriate use of 9-1-1". The goal of this initiative is to educate the public that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only, when an immediate response from police, fire or medics is needed. Non-emergency calls should be directed to non-emergency numbers, as provided for on their website at www.kingcounty.gov/ZipLinks.



CASCADE COMMUNITY THEATRE YOUTH PROGRAM ORIENTATION/SIGNUP NIGHT OCTOBER 19TH

CCT would like to invite interested families to parent orientation and sign up for the 2009/2010 youth theatre programs. The meeting will be on October 19th from 5:30 to 6:30 PM at the Carnation Elementary School multi-purpose room.

This year the elementary students (grades 3 to 5) will present The Wizard of Oz. Middle school (grades 6 to 8) students will stage a series of one act plays. The middle school program will put special emphasis on getting the kids involved in every aspect of putting on a production including technical and promotional aspects. For more information visit www.cascadecommunitytheatre.org or email info@cascadecommunitytheatre.org.



PREVENT THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Here are some simple tips to help keep respiratory infections and many other contagious diseases from spreading, especially during the cough, cold and "flu" season. For other resources about cold and flu season, go to www.duvallwa.gov.

Keep your germs to yourself

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when sneezing, coughing or blowing your nose.
- Discard used tissues in the trash as soon as you can.
- Always wash your hands after sneezing, blowing your nose, or coughing, or after touching used tissues or handkerchiefs. Wash hands often if you are sick.
- Use warm water and soap or alcohol-based hand sanitizers to wash your hands.
- Try to stay home if you have a cough and fever.
- See your doctor as soon as you can if you have a cough and fever, and follow their instructions. Take medicine as prescribed and get lots of rest.
- If asked, use face masks provided in your doctor's office or clinic's waiting room. Follow office and clinic staff's instructions to help stop the spread of germs.

Keep the germs away

- Wash your hands before eating, or touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Wash your hands after touching anyone who is sneezing, coughing or blowing their nose.
- Don't share things like towels, lipstick, toys, or anything else that might be contaminated with respiratory germs.
- Don't share food, utensils or beverage containers with others.

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FALL DUVALL ART WALK FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD FROM 6-9PM

Grab your family and friends and come to the fall Duvall Art Walk! Some of the Seattle area's best artists live in the Snoqualmie Valley and the Duvall Cultural Commission presents a great opportunity to see their work displayed all at once.

On exhibit will be both modern and traditional oils, watercolors, acrylics, and other media. The artwork can be seen in several downtown businesses in Historic Duvall (Main St.). Some businesses are keeping their doors open later than usual for the event.

Check the DCC website (<http://www.duvallwa.gov/dcc.html>) and look for upcoming posters and banners around town from the participating businesses. The Art Walk takes place on Friday, October 23rd from 6-9pm. The event is free and open to the public.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October 8th & 22nd : City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

October 15th Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center.

October 31st: Trick or Treat Event - 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
See article for details.

